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METHOD)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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I. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

Cite Number	Patent Number	Country	Date of Publication
	JP 2002-270377	JP	September 20, 2002
	JP 2002-280187	JP	September 27, 2002
	JP 2003-272849	JP	September 26, 2003
	JP 2004-095199	JP	March 25, 2004

II. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified Japanese references were made of record in the counterpart Japanese patent application JP 2002-288226.

III. REMARKS

None of the references are in English. A machine translation for each one is enclosed.

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